GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:288
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2016
Loss due to Unseasonal Rains
Gandhi Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal;Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Telangana seeking financial assistance for loss of crops due to recent unseasonal/untimely rains;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the said proposals;

(c) whether the Government has sent a Central team to the affected States to evaluate and ascertain the extent of loss caused to crops and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any decision to release interim relief to these States and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*288 FOR 6.12.2016.

(a) to (d): 10 State Governments including Telangana has submitted memoranda to this Ministry seeking financial assistance for floods/ landslides and cloudburst in the year 2016. Soon after receipt of such a Memorandum, Central Government constituted an Inter-Ministerial Central Team for spot visit and assessment of damage which shall form the basis of Central assistance out of the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

The primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State Government. The Government of India extends all the possible logistics and financial support to the States to supplement their efforts to meet the situation effectively. The concerned State Governments undertake relief operations in the wake of natural disasters from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal. When the available resources under the SDRF are inadequate, additional assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) by following the laid down procedure, which includes an assessment based

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on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team. The financial assistance is towards relief and not for compensation of loss as suffered/ claimed.

The State − wise details of allocation and releases from SDRF and NDRF during the current year is at Annexure.

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